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# The DX Bulletin

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PROPAGATION FORECAST: Nov. 9, High/Above Normal; Nov. 10, 11, High Normal; Nov. 12, Above Normal; Nov. 13, High/Low Normal; Nov. 14, Low Normal; Nov. 15, High/Low Normal; Nov. 16, Above Normal; Nov. 17, High/Low Normal; Nov. 18, Low Normal; Nov. 19, Below Normal/Disturbed; Nov. 20, High/Low Normal; Nov. 21, Low Normal; Nov. 22, High/Low Normal; Nov. 23, High/Above Normal. TNX N4XX.

## HAM RADIO HORIZONS FOLDING

The current (December) issue of *Ham Radio Horizons* will be the last for that publication, the newest of the five major amateur radio publications in the United States. The announcement was made on Tuesday, Nov. 5, by publisher T.H.Tenney, W1NLB.

*Horizons* published its first issue in March, 1977, an issue which was mailed to all amateurs in the U.S. The magazine's original purpose was to be a magazine for beginners, and its introduction coincided with the height of the CB radio craze and the swelling of amateur ranks by novices. Over the past year or so, as problems became apparent, attempts were made to broaden the magazine's appeal. A new DX column, edited by K5FUV, and the appearance of Bill Orr, W6SAI, on the pages of *Horizon*, did accomplish much, as the magazine's circulation topped out at nearly 50,000 paid subscribers.

The most compelling reason for ceasing publication was the lack of advertising revenue, thought to be a direct result of uncertain economic times. *Horizons*'s circulation already eclipsed that of its sister publication, *Ham Radio* (about 40K) and also that of *CQ* magazine.

*Horizons* editor Tom McMullen, W1SL, and Communications Technology assistant Publisher Pete Hurd, N1SS/K4NSS, as well as

assistant editor Rob Schneider N6MR, have all departed the staff. Hurd's resignation was not directly related to the ending of *Horizons*.

## HEARD ISLAND

Jim Smith, P29JS, has reportedly stopped preparations for the expedition to Heard Island, tentatively scheduled for January, 1981. The operation, which was to have included Dr. Dave Gardner, K6LPL, and other operators, fell prey to inadequate funds to carry out the extremely expensive venture. It had been hoped that enough money could be collected prior to the operation to get it underway, assuming that additional money would be forthcoming through donations following successful completion of the expedition.

K6LPL has made an offer of his services as a physician to the next official government scientific expedition to Heard, in hopes that he can participate and operate the radio as well. It is not known at this time when the next expedition would be; the last was in the spring of 1980.

## CQ PHONE CONTEST

Logs should be sent to Bob Cox at his new address:

Bob Cox, K3EST  
6548 Spring Valley Drive  
Alexandria, VA 22312

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## KINGMAN REEF-PALMYRA

Harry Mead, VK2BJL, and Jack Binder, VS5JB, are planning an operation to Kingman Reef and Palmyra for April of next year. They will make the trip aboard Jack's yacht "Banyandah." About thirty days will be required, and additional operators are sought. Anyone interested please contact Karl Kensen, KB7KQ, PO BOX 275, Redmond, WA 98052.

## SOUTH SANDWICH

VP8PP and friends on Falkland are working on a trip to S. Sandwich very early in January. They propose to sign VP8SSI for four days. Maybe this will be the solution to the LU3ZY QSL problems!

## LIBYA

G3JKI/5 ceased operations on Nov. 5 after a run of about two weeks. He has no concrete plans to return to Libya. There have been no cards from the earlier operation, and documentation has yet to be submitted to Newington for DXCC acceptance.

## MOZAMBIQUE

A station signing C9MB has been active around 28500 at 1600 and 2100Z; operator identity not known and legitimacy is also not established.

Along the same lines, a station signing VU5CK and claiming to be VU2CK operating from the Laccadives has been heard on 20 Meters CW. It was understood here that VU2GW, who passed away almost a year ago, was the only Indian amateur with any connections for Laccadives permission.

## MACAO

Earliest report we have seen on CR9B (Bill Hatcher, KP4KK) is October 27; he seems to have had problems preventing his operating in the CQ Phone Contest. No word on length of stay. QSL WA3HUP.

## JOHNSTON ISLAND

KR6HIQ/KH3/HL has been working in the lower part of the 15 Meter CW band with his new General Class privileges. Also heard in the 10 Meter Novice band is WH3AAB, a new novice on Johnston.

## PETER AND PAUL ROCKS

In addition to the operation still scheduled for Dec. 12-14 by PY0SA and PY0RA, a brief one-man operation was rumored for about Nov. 9 or 10. This is just a rumor, we have no confirmation.

## SOMALIA

600DX continues active on 21252 at 1800, 14205 at 2000 and 14025 at 2100Z. There have still been no QSLs sent from the last operation in July/August. (more page 5)

## CORSICA

DJ3TF reports on the FC0FOC/FC0GAJ operation last month. After making some mobile contacts aboard ship in the port of Nice, France (F0FOC and F0GAJ) they opened from Corsica on 31 September.

In addition to many HF contacts, FC0FOC also operated VHF, working up to 1,000 miles via meteor scatter. HF totals were 4500, about 3000 in the U.S., and DXCC. They report excellent propagation to the U.S. West Coast, especially on 40 Meters.

They are looking at future operations from San Marino, Dodecanese, the Vatican, and the Channel Islands.

## PA0GMM-PACIFIC

PA0GMM has been right on schedule thus far, having operated as FO0GMM, ZK1AXE, and ZK2GM; see Issue 60 and the Calendar.

## BENIN

N4HX/TY9 has been on the air with a TS120S and dipole, but since he does not have complete licensing yet he is just broadcasting information and not making contacts.



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BANDPASS: Call/Freq./UTC (plus West, Central, East Coast report)/Day of Month

## Low Bands

A35FD/7008/12E/29  
A35FB/7010/10E/30  
CM80C/7013/01E/27

CR9B/7005/13W/27  
EA8RL/3503/01E/27  
HH2MC/3800/05W/24  
LX2BQ/7008/03E/29

SV0AA/7006/04E/29  
VP1FB/3800/11W/24  
VP2VGT/7005/11E/27  
ZL2BKK/3507/06W/24

ZS3DP/7007/04E/27  
WA7JRL/  
4S/7009/00E/30  
9K2DR/7075/01E/25

## Africa

CN8AN/28070/16C/27  
CT3AR/28750/12E/28  
EA6FY/14210/00E/29  
EA6HH/21333/19C/27  
EA8PP/14023/04C/31  
EA9EO/14220/08C/29  
EA9EO/21279/19W/27  
EL2AM/14224/02W/24  
EL2AV/21278/00W/27  
ET3PG/14230/15W/27  
ET3PG/14209/13W/30  
FR7BX/14020/03E/30  
ST2FF/28575/11E/2  
DJ1US/  
ST3/28018/19E/28  
K5LBU/  
ST0/21309/23E/31  
SU1IM/14003/23E/27  
TL8WH/14203/14W/28  
TR8DX/21281/21C/26

TU2JJ/14208/01W/24  
TU2RIK/14207/02C/29  
TU2HW/14246/05E/31  
TU2TA/28750/12E/2  
VQ9AA/14230/15W/28  
VQ9AA/14209/13E/29  
VQ9TO/14223/14W/29  
VQ9RS/21354/21E/29  
XT2AW/28052/12E/26  
XT2AT/28697/13E/30  
ZD8RW/21298/20W/27  
ZD8RW/21300/17E/30  
ZD8RB/28620/14C/27  
ZD8RB/28620/21E/29  
ZE1EZ/28038/12E/26  
Z#4JS/28035/18C/27  
ZS3TL/14226/16W/1  
ZS3KC/28532/19W/27  
3B6CD/14028/02W/29  
3B8DB/14030/03E/31  
3B8RS/28595/12E/1

3D6BP/21355/21E/3  
G3KJI/  
5A/21380/15E/31  
G3JKI/  
5A/28704/17C/27  
5H3PA/28501/18C/23  
5H3PA/28512/20E/27  
G4EKF/  
5N8/14236/03C/31  
5N2ORMJ/28560/12E/29  
5N9GM/28597/11E/2  
5R8AL/21350/18E/29  
5R8AL/28714/18E/28  
5V7HL/21290/22E/29  
600DX/14026/14W/29  
600DX/14202/04E/30  
600DX/14210/03C/31  
600DX/21027/18C/29  
6W8HL/21280/21E/29  
6W8HL/21279/01E/1  
6W8GW/28038/12E/27

6W8IH/28019/21E/28  
6W8AZ/28545/19E/29  
7P8AC/21277/20E/3  
7P8AC/21288/21E/29  
7P8AC/28532/20E/27  
7X2MB/14035/05C/30  
7X2DG/14220/06C/30  
7X2LS/21354/21E/29  
9G1RF/21328/23E/31  
KASHID/  
9G1/21321/01E/1  
9G1RR/21340/21E/3  
9G1NG/28551/20W/28  
9J2KL/14010/03E/31  
9J2JN/14236/03C/31  
9J2BO/21354/23E/31  
9J2FC/21354/23E/31  
9J2KL/28040/21E/28  
9X5MH/21290/22E/31

## Asia

AP2MQ/14212/12E/27  
AP2ZR/14210/02C/28  
AP2SA/14212/12C/29  
AP2ZR/28630/12E/2  
A4XIH/28575/13C/30  
A4XIH/28546/11E/1  
A7XD/28750/12E/31  
CR9B/28025/02C/29  
HL9WF/14254/12E/27  
HL9TS/14026/13C/28  
HL9TS/14030/13C/30  
HM0B/21036/02E/29  
HM1QD/28024/01W/27  
HM1PW/28535/01W/28  
HM1PW/28522/00E/30  
HS5AID/14030/13C/28

HS1AMS/14251/18W/1  
HS1AMS/28575/00C/28  
HS1AMI/28575/00C/31  
HZ1TA/14226/13E/29  
HZ1AB/14227/03C/31  
HZ1AB/21272/21C/26  
JT1AN/21254/02E/28  
JT1AN/28575/00C/28  
JY9DI/14209/23E/27  
JY4YJ/14250/04C/31  
JY5NS/28564/11E/2  
OD5FB/14212/02W/29  
OD5MR/28526/17W/27  
OD5IG/28777/14E/31  
OD5PZ/28603/12E/1  
TA2TAT/28031/12E/26  
TA2TAT/28027/12C/30

UF6FKK/28588/12E/2  
UK7PAL/14210/05W/28  
RH8EAK/28750/14C/29  
UH8EAD/28007/12E/30  
RH8EAL/28750/14E/31  
UI8ADN/14006/02W/27  
UI8ACZ/14012/04E/27  
UI8LC/14212/02C/28  
UI8LC/14222/17W/30  
UI8ZAC/28750/12E/29  
UI8ZAC/28750/14C/29  
UK8MAF/28578/13E/1  
VS6CC/14206/15W/28  
VS6IC/14210/13E/30  
VS6IC/21305/00C/28  
VU2KMK/14028/12E/27  
VU2RAK/14205/02C/28

VU2BK/14065/00E/29  
VU2RAK/14207/02C/29  
VU2BBJ/14209/12C/29  
VU2RQ/14030/01E/30  
VU2CAN/14251/18W/1  
VU2YY/14206/13E/3  
VU2BK/28024/12E/28  
VU2BK/28023/14C/28  
YB0PG/14208/12E/30  
YB9ADA/14016/10E/31  
YB0PG/14228/11E/3  
YK1AO/14265/07E/31  
4S7CF/14215/01C/28  
4S7CF/14204/12C/29  
4S7KK/28510/11E/29  
5B4HN/14240/03C/30  
5B4CX/21354/18W/27

## Europe

CT2DE/14011/02E/26  
CT2CB/28024/13E/30  
GD2HCX/21310/21W/30  
HV1SDP/28553/12E/28

DL8YR/  
LX/28001/17E/27  
OX3GW/14001/03E/28  
OY5J/28760/14C/28  
OY9R/28587/14E/29

SV1EX/14203/05W/28  
SV0BL/14211/05W/28  
SV0BP/14209/04E/31  
W6QL/  
SV5/28035/13E/31  
TF3DC/14003/05W/29

TF3IRA/21327/21E/26  
ZB2BL/21279/21E/30  
ZB2GH/28026/16C/27  
4U1ITU/28030/12C/30  
9H1ET/28651/14C/30



## Oceania

WB5LBJ/

DU6/21345/00E/29

N7ET/

DU6/21009/03E/29

W7LPF/

DU2/21035/01E/31

FK8DP/14042/06C/30

FK8CE/21011/01E/31

PO82/21024/01E/27

PO82/214200/03C/24

H44SH/14226/16W/1

N2ADJ/

KH2/28029/01C/24

W13AAE/28660/01E/2

7EJ/

KX6/21290/03C/31

TEAAB/28026/00E/28

T3AC/14071/05C/29

VK2GT/14265/06E/31

(Lord Howe)

VK9MS/21045/03E/30

VK9EG/14130/11E/28

VK9EG/14129/11E/29

VK9KL/14130/11E/28

ZK1AXE/14192/06W/28

ZK2BM/14202/04E/31

3D2ER/14061/05W/30

3D2WR/14281/11E/31

3D2WW/14030/10E/31

3D2AZ/14265/07E/31

5W1DA/28024/21C/28

5W1DA/28506/00E/29

## Elsewhere

CE9AH/21345/01W/24

CE9AH/21026/01C/30

CE9AK/21358/00E/31

CO5DM/14028/02C/29

VE1KG/

CO2/21310/22E/27

KA6ISE/

CX/28503/21C/26

CX7AF/28011/20C/27

K2ON/

C6A/28545/13C/25

FM7WR/21030/14C/30

FG7GEL/

FS7/14028/03E/27

HG5CN/14002/03E/29

HR2VO/28530/14C/28

HR1MY/21014/03E/29

HK0FBF/21290/22E/29

HK0BKX/28510/23W/24

HK0BKX/28750/13C/28

KA3CKM/

HR1/21321/13E/29

J73PS/14222/00E/2

J3AE/21276/13E/29

KC4AAA/14285/06E/30

LU3ZY/14210/07W/24

WA0TPD/

OAB/21026/03E/30

PY0ZDX/21294/01E/2

TG9HH/14218/12E/27

VE8RCS/14216/13E/30

VP2SQ/28503/19C/27

VP2VDH/28019/19C/27

VP5WW/14216/03C/25

VP5B/28525/18C/23

VP8PP/21325/01W/24

VP8TP/21329/00W/28

G3AAE/

VP9/28520/14E/24

ZF2BP/14215/12E/27

4W1A/21023/18W/26

8R1RBF/21275/02W/27

## ARRL NEWS

Chuck Emely, WINW, has been appointed to the headquarters staff as Director of Development. He will be working to develop new sources of support for League programs and services (whatever that means - Ed.). Chuck is a DXer and TDXB reader.

The League reports being in the black at the end of the third quarter of 1980; the third quarter is traditionally the poorest of the year. Officials attribute the better performance this year to more stringent budget control, to an increase in advertising income, but especially to the added revenue produced by the increased dues (\$18.00/year). In last week's letter to assistant directors, General Manager Baldwin added that (they) "may have to consider another dues rise in the not-too-distant future. I hope we never again penalize ourselves by under-pricing our membership."

Finally, in that same letter to A.D.s, it is announced that QST is looking for a new editor for "How's DX?" (TDXB Issue 61). It is claimed that editor K1JX, who recently accepted a position with a company making electrical cable, now has a conflict of interest. Apparently there was no such

conflict of interest when that same editor was employed by AMSAT, the Radio Amateur Satellite Corporation, in the building of the ill-fated latest Oscar satellite.

It is understood that a headquarters employee building and selling radio equipment from his home constitutes a conflict, as does a member of the board of directors being involved in commercial work related to electronics, but the connection with an outside column editor escapes us.

## PROPAGATION (Thanks KH6BZF)

Date	Flux	Alpha	K
10/1	171	7	1
10/2	176	7	1
10/3	174	8	2
10/4	175	63	4
10/5	183	53	2
10/6	189	31	2
10/7	204	21	2
10/8	212	12	3
10/9	226	25	3
10/10-19	See TDXB, Issue 61		
10/20	202	n/a	2
10/21	206	7	3
10/22	209	n/a	3



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More Phonies: VE3IUE says FP0EP is no good, and WB5TYQ says the same of 5X5UA. Does anyone know anything about 3Z0MB???

From Long Skip we read that a missionary who was 9M4JP is in Hanoi and hoping for permission to operate from Kampuchea. The same source says HS4AM still hopes to get something going from Burma, but has no idea when that might be.

Those Pacific operations

Those Pacific operations by JA7SGV have been by him alone, with no others involved.

JA3KWJ of recent African and Pacific operating fame was married Oct. 25 in Kyoto, and honeymooned at YJ8 starting Oct. 29.

Late word from 600DX is that he will be until November 20; on Oct. 21, Somali President Siad Barre called a state of emergency citing internal problems caused by "the continued invasion of Ethiopians."

The U.S. and Somalia have reached an agreement by which the U.S. will provide \$40 million of military aid in exchange for the use of Somali military bases.

Another African country about which little is heard in the U.S. establishment media is Chad; an agreement was reportedly reached last month which may lead to a ceasefire in the civil war there, which has gone on for seven months. Most groups in Chad do not want a U.N. peacekeeping force.

EL2AV says Liberian 6 Meter privileges (TDXB, Issue 61) are for all modes, no power restrictions, only on 50.020, 50.035 and 50.040. They are attempting to obtain modifications to allow other band segments. EL2AV and EL2FY have been successful in working into Japan, into Europe crossband to 10 Meters, and to the U.S. eight along the East Coast.

Fr. Dave Reddy, CE0AE, is back on Easter Island after his Stateside visit, complete with new gear, but his operating time will be very limited until he is resettled on the island.

Look for K2UO from Lord Howe Nov. 14-18 to be signing VK3DCU/VK2.

N2KK is on the Maldives but having rig troubles and not heard as yet.

9X5MH most easily found weekends, 1900Z around 21280.

W9GW did not make it to T3 but was active instead as 3D2WW on the Fijis.

Another phoney: ZD7BB, per ZS1B.

More from the Africa Newsletter (by Peter Strauss, A22PS):

That training course on Sri Lanka by some Germans last summer left some materials which have been further used in Lethoso. Lesotho has only one license class, with a technical test and 12 wpm CW, although thus far the licenses have been granted to those who have passed similar requirements in other countries.

Zambian authorities have issued no new licenses for several years, although already-held 9J callsigns are being renewed. This affects both nationals and outsiders, "security reasons" being cited.

W1BB's 160 Meter Bulletin just arrived, heralding the coming of winter. We will be pulling tidbits from it as space allows. ARRL has now issued 17 DXCC awards on 160. And Ernie, K1PBW, has given up radio completely and has dismantled his towers out on the farm in Western Mass.

Another China tour is being organized for journalists for next April. It includes 12 days in China, two in Hong Kong, and two in Tokyo. The cost is \$3,200 from San Francisco.

As for this editor, get me a license and I will go! Otherwise, forget it.



# CALENDAR

Somalia	600DX on now through Nov. 20; this issue
Maldives	8Q7BC by N2KK now through Nov. 12; this issue
Rhodes	W6QL/SV5 and W6KG/SV5 now through end of Nov; Issue 62
Fijis	3D2 by PA0GMM now through Nov. 11; Issue 60 and this issue
Reunion	FR0CGP by N2KK Nov. 16-24; Issue 62
Tonga	A35 by PA0GMM Nov. 12-16; Issue 60
Dominica	J73A by KP2A Nov. 17-24; Issue 62
Lord Howe	By K2UO, Nov. 14-18; Issue 62 and this issue
Tonga	Starts Nov. 25 by DL1VU and OE6BVG; Issue 58
Amer. Samoa	KH8 by PA0GMM, Nov. 17-20; Issue 60
Sable Island	VE1AI still hoping for last weekend of Nov; Issue 62
Contest	CQ WW CW, Nov. 29-30
Djibouti	J20KK by N2KK, Nov. 27-Dec. 8; Issue 62
Wallis Island	FW0 by DL1VU and OE6BVG, starts Dec. 15; Issue 58
Contest	ARRL 160 Meter, Dec. 6-8
Abu Ail	Dec. 5-7; Issue 61
Yemen 4W	By N2KK Dec. 8-15; Issue 62
Peter and Paul R.	PY0SA and PY0RA, Dec. 12-14; Issue 61 and this issue
Sudan	ST2 by N2KK, Dec. 15-22; Issue 62
South Sudan	ST0 by N2KK Dec. 22-Jan. 15; Issue 62
Heard Island	January by P29JS and K6LPL possibly off; this issue
S. Sandwich	VP8SSI Jan. 1-4; this issue
Lebanon	OD5KK by N2KK Jan. 15-Feb. 4; Issue 62
Cyprus	5B4KK by N2KK Feb. 4-11; Issue 62
Kingman/Palmyra	April, 1981 by VK2BJL and others; this issue

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